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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant hereby notify the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of the documents which are listed on the attached PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) form which the Examiner may deem material to patentability of the claims of the above-identified application.

A copy of each of the listed documents (along with an International Search Report dated September 28, 2004 (indicating the degree of relevance found by the foreign patent office in JP 2002-179571, JP 11-171775, JP 2002-226304 and JP 2001-106627), is submitted herewith.

The present Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after three months from the application's filing date, but before the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits. Therefore, no Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) or fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) is required.

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